

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/675,354

Applicant(s)

IM ET AL.

Examiner

Christina D. Gettman

Art Unit

3734

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Christina D. Gettman.

(3) _____.

(2) Todd Alder.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 26 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: N/A.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Liu et al..

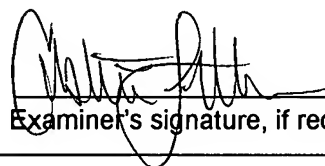
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant wanted to discuss the embodiment disclosed in Liu et al. with a stronger core than shell, which is the opposite of the application. Examiner noted that Liu et al. does disclose an embodiment having a stronger shell than core as well as listing the same materials that are in the application. Examiner also noted that since the materials are the same and the application does not focus on the method of making the copolymers, one of ordinary skill in the art could manufacture the materials to have a Young's Modulus of 3.0 GPa or less..